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SUBJ: BARZANI'S REQUEST TO VISIT UNITED STATES FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT

REF: STATE 88422

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONPOSED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY IS NOT
ENTIRELY SURE WHAT GOI ATTITUDE ABOUT MEDICAL TREAT IN US
FOR BARZANI WOULD BE. AS AMBASSADOR SEES THIS PROBLEM, ISSUE
IS WHETHER SECRETARY AND DCI WANT BARZANI IN US AT THIS TIME,
PARTICULARLY IF HE WOULD LENGTHEN HIS STAY AFTER COMPLETION
OF MEDICAL TREATMENT. WE RECALL TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS POSED QUESTION BEFORE HIS EARLIER TRIP WHETHER BARZANI

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COULD BE FREE TO TRAVEL TO US FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. THIS

HUMANITARIAN CONCERN NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE MAY BE OVERRIDING
POLITICAL FACTORS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT UNDESIRABLE FOR HIM TO BE
IN US. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING SECRETARY'S POSITION ON THIS
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